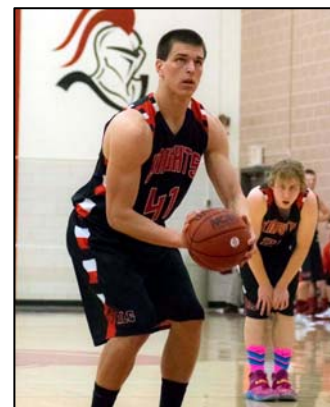## Men Earn First UMAC Win against Crown

The men's basketball team overcame a pair of close losses to defeat Crown 73-56 on Friday, earning its first win of the conference season.

The Knights were led by **Todd Brassow** *(MLS)*, who scored a game-high 26 points on 11-22 shooting from the field. **Luke Rothe** *(LPS)* added seven assists to go with his seven points, while **Andrew Nemmers** *(LPS)* scored nine points, grabbed nine rebounds, and blocked four shots.

MLC started the new year with a four-point loss at Bethany Lutheran and then suffered an overtime defeat against Macalester on January 12 before breaking through against Crown.


**Nemmers at the line**

## Women Start Conference Season 2-1


**Schultz drives the baseline**

The women's basketball team is off to a strong start to the conference season thanks to wins over Bethany Lutheran and Crown. The Knights enter this weekend's games with a 2-1 conference record.

MLC opened conference play with a 71-65 win at BLC on January 10. **Leah Nass** *(Manitowoc LHS)* and **Erin Schmeling** *(SCLHS)* led the way with 18 and 16 points, respectively, as the Knights held off the Vikings down the stretch.

The Knights showcased their depth in the 68-49 win over Crown, as **Mariah Schoof** *(MVL)* came off the bench to match a season high with 20 points on 6-9 shooting (all three-point field goals). She was joined in double figures by first-year guard **Grace Schultz** *(FVL)*, who scored 15 points and also finished with four steals.

## Brassow Named UMAC Player of the Week

Junior guard **Todd Brassow** *(MLS)* was named UMAC Player of the Week in men's basketball for the second time this season on Tuesday.

**Upcoming Events at MLC**

| 1/23 | WBB @Northwestern |
|      | MBB @Northwestern |
| 1/24 | WBB @North Central |
|      | MBB @North Central |

Brassow averaged 25.3 points per game in three games and scored a career-best 26 points in games against Macalester and Crown. He also scored 24 points against Minnesota-Morris.

This season, Brassow leads MLC and the UMAC with an average of 18.0 points per game.


**Brassow shoots for two**